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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**Applicant:** Toshikazu MIYASHITA  
**Title:** PORTABLE INFORMATION INPUT APPARATUS  
**Application No.:** 09/625,052  
**Filing Date:** 24 July 2000  
**Examiner:** E. YUN  
**Art Unit:** 2683

**REPLY TO OFFICIAL ACTION OF 2 JANUARY 2003**  
**UNDER 37 CFR §1.111**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby replies to the official action mailed 2 January 2003.  
Reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks is requested.

**AMENDMENTS**

In the claims:

The following shows the status of all pending claims:

AI 1. (Amended) An input apparatus for inputting information to an information processing device provided with a display, the input apparatus comprising:

a coupling mechanism for detachably coupling the input apparatus to a predetermined portion formed in the information processing device;



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I hereby certify that the following paper(s) and/or fee along with any attachments referred to or identified as being attached or enclosed are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail under 37 C.F.R. § 1.8(a) on the date of deposit shown below with sufficient postage and in an envelope addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington D.C. 20231.

1. Reply to Official Action of 2 January 2003 Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111
2. Version Showing Changes Made in Reply to Official Action of 2 January 2003 Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111
3. Amendment Transmittal
4. Postcard

Respectfully submitted,

March 17, 2003

Date

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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small Entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity statement previously submitted.
- ☐ Small Entity statement is enclosed.
- ☒ The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

	Claims as Amended	Previously Paid For	Extra Claims Present	Rate	Additional Claims Fee
Total Claims:	17	20	0	\$18.00	\$0.00
Independents:	2	3	0	\$84.00	\$0.00
First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims:				+	\$280.00
CLAIMS FEE TOTAL:				=	\$0.00

- ☐ Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$110.00	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the second month:	\$410.00	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the third month:	\$930.00	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	\$1,450.00	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	\$1,970.00	\$0.00
EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:			\$0.00
CLAIMS AND EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:			\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):		\$0.00
TOTAL FEE:			\$0.00

☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0741 in the amount of \$0.00. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed.

☐ A check in the amount of \$0.00 is enclosed.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

Date 17 March 2003

By David A. Blumenthal

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